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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live in a small rural community, which I dearly love. It is highly frustrating that just across the highway there is fiber, and our school has fiber, but the rest of the community is left with subpar, off and on DSL from CenturyLink. People have moved away from our town because they could not get good internet service. Businesses are suffering. Unless your goal is to kill small town America, please either make the big companies provide the service we are paying for, or remove the non-compete clauses that give them the monopoly in our town. It is unethical, at this point, to allow this to continue. Please do something.

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